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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

 Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated <u>August 23, 2006</u>.

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- 2. [] No additional fee is required.
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- 4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Final Office Action

Sir:

In this response, claims 7 and 30, objected to as being dependent on rejected base claims, have been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 9, 11, and 13 have been amended to depend from claim 7 and claims 31-33 have been amended to depend from claim 30. Amendments have been made to claims 1, 23, and 24 to more distinctly point out the invention.

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